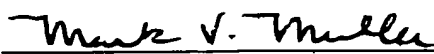
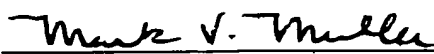
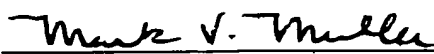


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Applicant: David J. Stephens

Dear Examiner Johnson:

Attached is the "Amendment and Response" for the above-identified trademark application per our telephone conversation yesterday. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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